

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 398**

LCO No. 3322

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT
TRANSITIONS IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) Not later than January 1, 2017, the
2 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in
3 consultation with the Labor Commissioner, shall submit a report on
4 the transition of former casino employees to employment in other job
5 sectors, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
6 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce. Such
8 report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) An analysis of the
9 impact of casino job losses on the workforce in eastern Connecticut; (2)
10 an examination of the availability of industry sectors in eastern
11 Connecticut into which former casino employees may gain
12 employment, including, but not limited to, the advanced
13 manufacturing and health care fields; (3) the type and amount of
14 training necessary for transition into such industry sectors; (4) the
15 existing resources in eastern Connecticut for former casino employees
16 to obtain such training; and (5) recommendations for any additional
17 training resources or changes in career coaching the commissioner
18 deems necessary to aid the transition to such industry sectors.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
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